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For: **ENDLESS FLEXIBLE, SINGLE-LAYER,
POSITIVELY CHARGED ORGANIC
PHOTOSENSITIVE BODY AND AN
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE USING THE
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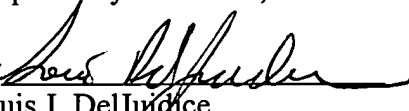
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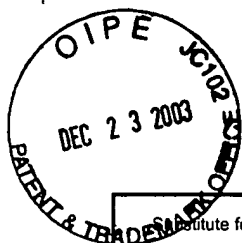
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